

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice and add claims 31-54.

1-30 (canceled)

31. (new) A method comprising:
receiving a transmission from a caller;
identifying said caller;
vibrating a device in a first predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said transmission is a telephone call; and
vibrating the device in a second predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said transmission is not a telephone call.
32. (new) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.
33. (new) The method as in claim 32 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.
34. (new) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.
35. (new) The method as in claim 34 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

36. (new) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

37. (new) The method as in claim 31 wherein said transmission is an email.

38. (new) The method as in claim 31 wherein said transmission is an instant message.

39. (new) An article of manufacture including program code which, when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform the operations of:
receiving a transmission from a caller;
identifying said caller;
vibrating a device in a first predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said transmission is a telephone call; and
vibrating the device in a second predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said transmission is not a telephone call.

40. (new) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.

41. (new) The method as in claim 40 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

42. (new) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.

43. (new) The method as in claim 42 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.
44. (new) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.
45. (new) The method as in claim 39 wherein said transmission is an email.
46. (new) The method as in claim 39 wherein said transmission is an instant message.
47. (new) An apparatus configured to announce a transmission from a caller by vibrating in a first predetermined manner if the transmission is a telephone call and in a second predetermined manner if the transmission is not a telephone call.
48. (new) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.
49. (new) The apparatus as in claim 48 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.
50. (new) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.

51. (new) The apparatus as in claim 50 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

52. (new) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

53. (new) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said transmission is an email.

54. (new) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said transmission is an instant message.